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OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE IN THE INDIAN POPULATION

Washington, Oct. 10.—The popular idea that the American Indians are decreasing in number is dissipated by official figures showing that today there are more than 200,000 red men in the United States.

The increase in population of about 40,000 during the past decade is attributed to the government's constant effort to uplift the Indian to the level of contemporary civilization. Three and one-third million dollars is being expended by the United States annually for the education of more than 30,000 Indian boys and girls.

Public men whose work has brought them into close touch with the Indians are impressed with the view that the race is progressing so rapidly that eventually the government will lift its guardianship over them. Before his retirement from office Mr. Leupp, former Indian commissioner, asserted that the Indians at no far distant date would reach such a standard of civilization that would be deemed wise to abolish the Indian office.

WOODEN FLOWER GROWS ON EDGE OF CRATER

"The Rose of Hell" is a flower of wood and a stranger in the known world of horticulture. It blooms on the slopes of Mount Agua and around the edges of Fuego's crater, nurtured by the sulphurous fumes ever rising from the volcano.

This strange plant receives its name from the legend of the Guatemalan Indians and was discovered about a year ago in the mountains of Central America.

In spite of its roughness the blossom has an odd beauty. It is composed of four concave, rose-like petals covered on the outside with a thick bark, like that of a tree, while the hard inside surface is traced by faint lines like the petals of some flowers. The stem is about a foot long, of hard wood and covered with a rough bark. The blossom is twelve inches wide and grows on a tree of great size and strength. Indians regard the crater of Fuego as the mouth of hades and hold that this is the only flower growing in the infernal regions.

LEAVES THE FRISCO

Pat Flynn, who has been employed by the Frisco railway company as secretary in the office of W. C. Smith, general agent, for some time yesterday left his position with the railway company and went to accept a position as stenographer in the office of United Iron Works east of the city. William J. Busch succeeds Mr. Flynn as secretary to Mr. Smith.

SEDALIA WOMAN A SUICIDE

Sadalia, Mo., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Schammahorn drank the contents of a vial of carbolic acid at her home here yesterday, dying almost immediately. She had been married about two years.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Today is Mrs. Drew Wilkerson's seventy-fifth birthday. She has lived in Barry County fifty-five years and in Monett fifteen years. During the past year she has been confined to her bed from paralysis.

G. H. Fite, living near Bly, brought to town last Tuesday several sacks of fine roasting ears, and it is needless to say that they sold QUICK. Mr. Fite says he has been eatin' 'em for the past 2 weeks. If there's another South Missouri county with such a record—roastin' ears in October—please stand while we take down your name.—Bakersfield news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bollinger, of Chula, Mo., who visited Mrs. O. Barker Tuesday, went to Eureka Springs Wednesday where they will spend the winter.

CITY MAIL CARRIERS SELECTED

A. B. Downs, Percy Johnson, Hugh Murphy and Elmun Thomas Selected

The following are the list of mail carriers who will have charge of the free delivery of mail beginning November 1st:

Percy Johnson, Hugh G. Murphy and A. B. Downs. Elmun Thomas was selected as substitute carrier.

A. B. Downs, assistant postmaster, did not take the examination but was transferred by the department to the new position by his own request, he believing that his health demanded more out door exercise.

We believe that the patrons of the office will be pleased with the selection as those chosen are all residents of Monett and as good as could be found anywhere.

The city has been divided into three carrier districts. First district will comprise that portion of the city from Third street west. The second district will comprise Fourth to Ninth streets inclusive from Bond street north to city limits. The third district will comprise the remainder of the city including Marshall hill.

There will be three deliveries in the business district and two in the residence portion.

SNOW GENERAL IN NORTHWEST

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—With the first snow of the season falling at Sioux City, Ia., and at Omaha, Neb., and with sleet at St. Joseph, Mo., portions of those States, as well as Eastern Kansas, experienced a decided fall in temperature today.

In Kansas and Missouri a temperature of 45 degrees above zero was recorded.

Sioux City this forenoon reported a heavy fall of snow, while at Omaha the fall was light. At both places it melted as it fell. At St. Joseph sleet was falling and the weather was fast growing colder, with indications of snow.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER IN CONVENTION TODAY

Wichita, Oct. 11.—The fifty-second annual session of the grand lodge of the Kansas I. O. O. F., the forty-second session of the Kansas I. O. C. F. grand encampment and the twenty-second annual session of the Rebekah state assembly of Kansas opens here tonight and continues until Thursday afternoon.

TRIED FOR MURDER

Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 11.—The taking of testimony in the case of Martin D. Johnson, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Solomon O'Dell, will begin in the Laclede county circuit court here Wednesday morning, a panel of forty men from which the jury will be selected having qualified today. It is expected that the trial will require two days.

FEELING GOOD

The fire horses felt their oats Tuesday morning to such an extent that they came near demolishing Bud Russell's peanut stand and knocking down a telegraph pole. They came down Fifth street at such speed that the driver was unable to make the turn at Broadway and ran into the sidewalk. Fortunately no one was hurt.

COLD WEATHER

Monday night was the coldest of the season and the first night in which there was a killing frost. The coal and stove dealers are all swamped with orders and the clothing men are feeling "as fine as a fiddle."

In the northern part of the state snow fell in many sections and in the southern states storms are raging. At Jacksonville, Fla., the wind Monday reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour.

WHEN HE AWOKE

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Will England's Dream of Former Greatness Offset Germany's Activity in Building a Navy?

The council has decided to use the fire team on the street so as to give them exercise and keep them in good condition.

Miss Zoe Stephens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stevens was married in Muskogee, Ok., Friday last, to Mr. Joseph Hughes.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipe, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is getting better.

Mrs. J. K. Northcutt, of Webb City, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Barker, went to Purdy Thursday to visit W. S. Carlin's family.

Dr. Manford Dummitt has been granted license to the practice of medicine in Missouri by the State Health Board which met at Jefferson City in September.

The dispatches tell of a poor New York washerwoman who, influenced by the sermon of a powerful exhorter, gave \$60 to the foreign missions fund. Some missionary work ought to be done among the trustees who did not return that contribution when they learned the circumstances.—Kansas City Post.

The Bed-Rock of Success

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D. H. Kemp was a Cassville visit or Thursday.

Miss Della Suttles of Peirce City, is visiting in Monett.

Master Alvin Donahue is ill with malaria.

Mrs. Fred Williams has returned from a visit in Peirce City.

Miss Grace Mahin is visiting friends in Peirce City this week.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay is indisposed this week.

Ora Hudson visited in Cassville Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Henry visited in Springfield this week.

W. A. Mills of Oklahoma City, is visiting in Monett.

Lee Martin is moving to Mrs. Charlotte Jones' property on West Broadway.

Dr. Hagler has purchased Mrs. Chas. Brown's residence property on Second street.

Mrs. Frank Buckley and son Glen have returned from several weeks visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Misses Fannie Gaydou and Nelle Howard went to Cassville Thursday to attend the fair.

Misses Margaret Williamson and Lazinka Chappell went to Peirce City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Leckie went to Peirce City on business Wednesday evening.

Arthur Short and Earl Glassford of Peirce City, were in Monett Wednesday evening.

J. R. Andrews is in Cassville this week assisting Sheriff Newman in keeping order during the fair.

KEY WEST IN RUINS, HIT BY HURRICANE

Martial Law Proclaimed And Chaos Results In Call For United States Troops

Key West, Oct. 11.—As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida this morning Key West tonight is a mass of wreckage, and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the Mayor, and at 6 o'clock the Key West Guards were patrolling the city.

The United States Government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay. Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which have been totally wrecked or damaged.

Residents and factories were unroofed and the streets filled with debris. The Protestant Episcopal and Methodist churches were demolished.

Shipping the harbor was badly damaged. The revenue cutter Forward was blown aground. The schooner Magic was badly damaged. Several other vessels were capsized.

All electric wires are down and the city is in darkness tonight.

COLUMBUS DAY NOW A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Our state was one of the first to honor the name of Columbus, by recognizing October 12th of each year as Columbus Day, and by act of Legislature declaring it a public holiday.

Greater by far than any previous tribute to the memory of the "Admiral of Castile" since the grand celebration of 1892 will be this year's observance of the anniversary of the discovery of the new world.

In at least nine states October 12th will be observed as a legal holiday. Elaborate celebrations will be held everywhere. In many cases the school children will figure prominently in the observance. Special emphasis will be given the significance of the day and in stirring speech and inspiring song the lessons of the life and achievements of the illustrious Genoese will again be brought home to the minds of the people.

Contemplating the ignorance and prejudice that for over four centuries has robbed the triumph of Columbus of its due recognition and reward, the really patriotic American must find in the plans for the coming celebration cause for deep satisfaction, if not actual exultation.

True, it is by no means a sufficient tribute. It falls far short of the need of praise which the world owes and in time will pay the memory of one of its greatest benefactors. The anniversary should be a legal holiday—as it yet will be—in every state and territory in the American Union, a national holiday, in fact, honored and observed in every city and every home in which love of country and of freedom burns brightly.

The Knights of Columbus will, as usual, lead the way in the various celebrations. They have been the pioneers, the advance guard, in the promotion and accomplishment of the annual observance. To their efforts is mainly due the legal recognition already given the day, as to them will no doubt be due the final triumph, when the ragged page of untruthful history is torn from its fastenings and the heroic figure of a great Columbus stands fully revealed in its proper light.

Remembering the glory and the greatness of our mission, let us strive still harder that we may the more speedily realize the success which must in certainty attend it. And as leaders in the cause let us make the 12th of this month a day to be remembered in the history of the order and of the nation.

MONETT COUNCIL No. 1075, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Music Club Entertains in Honor of Departing Member

The Monett Music Club met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer on Fifth Street, Wednesday night in honor of one of its members, Mrs. John T. Wilkerson, who will move to Ft. Smith, Ark., in the near future.

A large number of members and invited guests were present.

There was no set program, but a unique and enjoyable one instead, termed a stunt program.

Each person present, when his or her name was called was expected to respond by a song, a musical selection, a recitation, story, or some other stunt, and in the event of their failure to respond was required to give a forfeit which later was redeemed in the old time way. The selling of the pawned articles and the redeeming of them created great amusement.

The choosing of partners for the luncheon was by the advertisement and answer method and created considerable scurrying around before all advertisements were properly placed.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present and all expressed their regrets that Mrs. Wilkerson was to remove from the city.

For Beauty, Style and finish the "Deere" Buggies have no equal at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co.

The University of Missouri Wins the Highest Award

The College of Agriculture last week at the Missouri State Fair won the best fat stock prize of the entire show. The Grand Championship prize awarded to the best animal of any age or breed was given to the College of Agriculture on "Herbert," the pure bred two-year-old steer fed by the College.

In addition to this grand prize the college won five championship prizes, seven first prizes, two second and two third prizes on fat cattle alone. All of these valuable prize winning animals will be returned to the College and will be used for live stock instruction in the short winter course which begins November first.

W. P. Williams is visiting his father at Harmony.

W. H. Magee is packing his goods preparatory to moving to Illinois.

Charley McCracken is spending the week in Cassville.

Mrs. L. E. Patton went to Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Priest and Miss Blanche Messer, of Cassville, were shopping in Monett Tuesday.

Attorney D. S. Mayhew has returned from his trip to northwest Nebraska where he had gone to take depositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judkins came in Wednesday night on a weeks visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Judkin's mother, Mrs. McFarland, accompanied them.

Judge Jewett is making things more pleasant for the "Everfaithful." He is having his office rooms papered, painted, scrubbed and linoleumed so that the boys can properly enjoy themselves.

The state board of health have revoked for fifteen years the license of four physicians of the state for writing illegal liquor prescriptions.

Evert Osborn has returned from Jefferson City and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ellis and Mrs. S. E. Johnson made an overland trip to Peirce City. They had intended to patronize the Frisco but changed their minds very suddenly. Some of the party could capture a prize for sprinting.

Rocky Comfort is to have a newspaper again. A Columbus, Kan., man has leased the plant and will soon publish a paper for Rocky Comfort. Since the establishment of the Purdy Guide a few months ago Rocky Comfort has been without a paper.—Cassville Republican.

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